



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Susumu HONMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2172

Application No.: 09/836,386

Examiner: F. Ehichioya

Filed: April 18, 2001

Docket No.: 109296

For: DATA INPUT FORM RETRIEVING SYSTEM, DATA INPUT FORM RETRIEVING METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the May 12, 2003 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-12 are pending.

Initially, Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the courtesies extended by Examiners Alam and Ehichioya to Mr. Webster, Applicants' undersigned representative during the personal interview conducted on July 9, 2003.

The remarks set forth below accurately reflect Applicants' position, as stated during the interview, with respect to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicants also thank Examiners Alam and Ehichioya for providing Applicants' undersigned representative an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 which was filed as part of an Information Disclosure Statement on July 2, 2001.